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CORPORATION FOR TIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Jefferson City, Missouri 33-08

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and main -tain compliance with federal programs.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Assist landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Investigate and inventory floodplains and wetlands to assist landowners, producers, and sponsors concerning emergency programs and federal program compliance. Document field data on aerial photos and computer databases and provide copies to landowners, producers, and USDA personnel.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Complete and field validate floodplain inventories for at least 300 tracts of land. Assist producers by providing updated information as needed by USDA agencies. Assist with development of an informational brochure on pasture and hayland management for approximately 2,000 cattle producers. Interview at least 25 landusers in order to assess the needs for animal waste systems in a watershed designated for a "319" water quality proposal. Provide information for the EWRP study site in Cole County. Assist at least 75 landusers to make natural resource decisions and utilize the state and federal cost-share incentive programs.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Landuser records are updated as projected and meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines. Publication of viable, practical forage management guide. Water quality project is thoroughly developed, submitted to DNR, and funded by EPA.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Produce an information brochure on forage management for approximately 2,000 cattle producers. provide background information and guidance to at least 300 producers concerning flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Assist local sponsors to accelerate planning on a "319" water quality project.

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CORPORATION FOR TIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-09

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Troy, Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and main -tain compliance with federal programs.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Assist landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Investigate and inventory floodplains and wetlands to assist landowners, producers, and sponsors concerning emergency programs and federal program compliance. Document field data on aerial photos and computer databases and provide copies to landowners, producers, and USDA personnel. Assist the community watershed sub-district to repair damages to flood control structures.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Complete and field validate at least 300 tracts of land Assist producers by providing updated information as needed by USDA agencies.
Assist the sponsors of two PL-566 flood control projects to perform operation and maintenance inspections and repairs to 22 erosion and flood control dams. Develop a social and economic database for a proposed PL-566 project in Elsberry, Missouri. Proposal involves limited resource landowners and senior citizens.
Rank by hydrologic unit the highest water quality needs for animal waste management systems.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Landuser records are updated as projected. All records meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines. Completed PL-566 flood control structures are repaired as needed and as specified in the National Watershed Manual. Data compiled for the Elsberry flood control project is according to SCS Principles and Guidelines, for use by the Water Resources Planning staff.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide background information and guidance to landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Assist with current flood recovery efforts and produce adult education materials in order to reduce future flood damage risks. Assist the Elsberry, Missouri sponsors to develop a social and economic database for a proposed PL-566 project.

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CORPORATION FOR TIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-10

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Higginsville, Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide support to local watershed sub-district sponsors

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Provide information and support for landusers to make natural resource decisions and comply with federal and state programs. Assist local sponsors in three watershed projects with flood recovery activities. Update wetland determinations in order to provide federal program compliance guidance to landusers.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Assist sponsors to complete the state required dam safety reports on 27 floodwater retarding dams. Assist sponsors to perform repair and maintenance on 99 floodwater retarding dams. Complete wetland determinations and perform field validations for changes resulting from the '93 flood.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Ninety-nine PL-566 flood control structures are repaired as needed and as specified in the national Watershed Manual. Twenty-seven dam safety reports are submitted to DNR and approved.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide support for the flood and erosion control, watershed sub-districts. Provide support information for producers to comply with federal program regulations.

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CORPORATION FOR :IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-11

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Warrensburg, Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide flood recovery, water quality, and soil conservation assistance to landowners, producers, and local sponsors.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Provide support for the area water quality team concerning animal waste management systems. Provide information and support for landusers Thomas natural resource decisions and comply with federal and state programs.

Assist the engineering survey team and assist producers and landowners to make water quality decisions by providing design, cost-estimate, and cost-share program information. Assist the Area Resource Soil Scientist and Area Biologist to provide wetland guidance to landusers in an 18 county area.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Assist 12 to 15 producers to develop animal waste management systems. Complete wetland determinations and perform field validations on 800 tracts.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All information, reports, and forms meet the guidelines established in the SCS FOTG, Engineering Field Manual, and FSA Manual.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Landuser records are updated as projected. All records meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide support and guidance to landowners and producers to improve water quality by implementing animal waste management systems. Provide support information for producers to comply with federal program regulations. Assist 12 to 15 producers to develop animal waste management systems. Complete wetland determinations and perform field validations on 800 tracts.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-12

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Butler, Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and main -tain compliance with federal programs.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Provide flood recovery, water quality improvement and soil conservation assistance to landowners, producers, and local sponsors. Provide information and support for landusers to make natural resource decisions and comply with federal and state programs. Update wetland determinations in order to provide federal program compliance guidance to landusers.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Complete and validate wetland determinations on approximately 2,500 tracts consisting of approximately 50,000 acres.

Provide background data for a "319" water quality proposal in Bates County.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Landuser records are updated as projected. All records meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide support to community leaders for a water quality project proposal. Provide guidance and support for at least 1,200 producers to comply with federal program regulations.

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CORPORATION FOR ·IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** University of Missouri - Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Flood recovery and crop production research study. This is a cooperative effort with the FAPRI, CARES, and Emergency Wetland Reserve Program research study positions.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Identify study sites, gather site characteristic background information through observation, producer interviews, soil samples, weed inventories, and crop evaluations. Assemble adult education materials relating to current and future flood recovery needs.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Assist in the development of two guide sheets and one handbook. Assist with at least two field and two winter meetings in order to communicate technology transfer concerning flood recovery for crop production. Provide base support for a continuing study. Identify the most efficient and expedient cropland flood recovery techniques.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor's appraisal of data gathered from 50 site visits (12-15 sites, at least four seasonal visits per site). Interviews and supervisor's appraisal of viability and practicality of options determined by working with at least 15 farmers about flood recovery needs and results of restoration.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Peer and supervisor review of documents produced. Long-term (3-5 years) adoption of recommended techniques. Provide field and office support for a USDA - Extension Service study (5-year potential) of flood recovery results and future needs relating to crop production.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide adult education and technology transfer information for over 1,000 landowners and producers on over 200,000 acres of cropland in the Missouri and Mississippi River floodplains.

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CORPORATION FOR TIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** University of Missouri - Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conduct a research study of rural economic and environmental impacts of alternative floodplain management schemes for St. Charles County, Missouri. This is a cooperative effort with the FAPRI, the Agricultural Engineering, and Emergency Wetland Reserve Program research study positions.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Obtain economic, environmental, and agronomic data for use in computer models. Review existing data and interview farmers, landowners, and local, state, and federal government officials to improve the database. Develop a computer model, enter data in the model, and utilize geographic information systems (GIS) and field data to predict impacts of various natural resource and economic decisions.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Produce a spatial decision support system for St. Charles County, Missouri to evaluate the social, economic, and environmental consequences of alternative floodplain management schemes.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Professor and other professionals' review of feasibility and applicability of the decision-making support system.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Obtain sufficient data that is compatible with accuracy and data requirements for computer models and geographic information systems (GIS's) with through field visits and through interviews with producers, landowners, local government officials, local university extension specialists, Missouri Department of Conservation personnel and SCS personnel.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide St. Charles County decision-makers with a system to integrate information and data in order to design alternative management schemes and to evaluate and compare the consequences of alternative management systems. The study and subsequent SDSS can also be used by other communities faced with floodplain management challenges. The population of St. Charles County is about 212,000.

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CORPORATION FOR ·IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-05

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** UMC/FAPRI-Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conduct research and provide support publications on the economic impact of flood recovery options on individual farms, communities and the state.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Obtain background data through field visits and through interviews with producers, landowners, university extension specialists, and representatives of other agencies. This project includes securing background data in at least five counties. Additional duties include entering data in computer models and analyzing reports produced by the models.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Assist at least three agricultural communities to identify existing agronomic and economic problems. Assist FAPRI to produce at least two reports that address federal programs (EWRP, CRP, EWP, ECP, etc.), community economics, and land use alternatives. Provide computer model, database support for other floodplain management studies.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Sufficient quantity and compatibility of data with computer models. Production of viable and practical reports.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide adult education and technology transfer information for over 1,000 landowners and producers on over 200,000 acres of cropland in the Missouri and Mississippi River floodplains.

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CORPORATION FOR ·IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-06

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Columbia, Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conduct research on newly created and remnant wetlands along the Missouri River.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Conduct avian and vegetation inventories. Assist biology survey crews in mapping wetland basins. Enter data in computer programs. Analyze summaries and other data output and assist with reports and newsletters.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Provide avian and vegetation inventory data input for the 12 selected EWRP sites. Coordinate a first year annual report on wetland renovation and woody vegetation response and survival. Contribute to a quarterly report on the status and conditions of the 12 EWRP sites. This report will be distributed to all 126 EWRP landowners, effected communities, and other involved and/or interested government agencies. Assist with engineering surveys and develop 12 basin morphology reports. Provide base support for a continuing study.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Production of reports and other documents that are useful to producers and professionals. (To be reviewed by SCS and MO Dept of Conservation professionals.)

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Evaluate quality of wetland habitat and provide adult education and technology transfer information to all 126 EWRP landowners, covering 139 contracts and 12,000 acres.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-13

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Marshall, Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:. Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and main -tain compliance with federal programs.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Provide information and support for landusers to make natural resource decisions and comply with federal and state programs.

Survey and map sand deposits resulting from the flood of '93. Update wetland determinations in order to provide federal program compliance guidance to landusers. Assist landusers to develop animal waste management systems.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Complete sand deposit maps on approximately 20 farms and 2,000 acres in order to provide flood recovery guidance to landowners and producers. Complete wetland determinations and perform field validations on approximately 3,000 tracts. Assist landusers to plan and implement 3-5 animal waste management systems.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All maps, determinations, and recommendations will be made according to the SCS FOTG, FSA Manual, and soil science publications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Landuser records are updated as projected. all records meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines. All goals are met as described in item 2.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide support information and guidance to landowners and producers to comply with federal program regulations and implement water quality improvement systems. Assist at least 20 landusers concerning sand deposits. Assist at least 3 producers to plan and implement animal waste management systems.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SER..CE OBJECTIVE

33-14

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Fayette, Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Assist community leaders and watershed sub-district trustee to implement a PL-566 Watershed Protection Project.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Provide flood recovery and soil conservation assistance to landowners, producers, and local sponsors.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Assist the Moniteau Creek Watershed Project sponsors to implement a flood and erosion control project by obtaining easements and documenting land treatment needs and decisions for 30 floodwater retarding dams.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All reports and communication will meet SCS guidelines as established in the National Watershed Manual, FSA Manual, FOTG, and Engineering Field Manual.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Land rights attained for 30 floodwater retarding dams. Land treatment certified for 30 floodwater retarding dams.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Obtain the land rights necessary to install 30 small floodwater retarding dams. Document existing and planned land treatment activities on 200 farms; includes wildlife habitat appraisals, wetland determinations, and reduction of soil erosion rates.

Assist the Moniteau Creek Watershed Project trustee to implement a PL-566 Flood and Erosion control project.

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CORPORATION FOR ATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** St. Charles, Missouri 33-07

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and main -tain compliance with federal programs.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Assist landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Investigate and inventory floodplains and wetlands to assist landowners, producers, and sponsors concerning emergency programs and federal program compliance. Document field data on aerial photos and computer databases, and provide copies to landowners, producers, and USDA personnel.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Complete and field validate at least 300 tracts of land. Assist producers by providing updated information as needed by USDA agencies. Assist with the USDA Land Reclamation Study. Includes sand mapping, deep plowing reclamation, yield measurements, and other follow-up data related to the UMC studies on three tracts in the county. Identify and assess the needs of limited resource farmers and hobby farmers in the county. Review existing records of 300 farmers, update records, and administer an appropriate questionnaire.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All work meets SCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) and Food Security act Manual (FSA) guidelines.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Establishment of limited resource and hobby farmer mailing lists. Landuser records are updated as projected.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide background information and guidance to landusers, on at least 300 tracts of land Thomas flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Assist with current flood recovery efforts and produce adult education materials in order to reduce future flood damage risks.

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Mississippi

Number of Objectives - 14

Type of Positions - Rural Development

Number of clusters - three

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(Note: These worksites are in conjunction with USDA Forest Service.)

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Magnolia, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: The development and expansion of secondary wood products manufacturing enterprises and the organization of a woodworkers association.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Coordinating activities to enhance the development and/or expansion of secondary wood products manufacturing enterprises in 13 counties of Southwest Mississippi. Organizing a Woodworkers Association.

Developing a local incentive program to encourage landowners to maintain CRP planted in trees beyond the 10-year contract period.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Eight secondary wood products enterprises started or expanded. One Woodworkers Association organized, and 95 percent of tree planted CRP acres signed up for incentive program.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
Quality of assistance will be measured by evaluation of success of enterprise assisted, as well as number and size of enterprises assisted. Also quality of CRP project will be measured by the degree of participation by landowners.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Success will be measured by number of enterprises assisted, number of members active in Association, and number of acres signed up for extended incentive program.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
300 landowners and 13 enterprises.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Liberty, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identify and gain access to alternative water sources to be used in rural fire protection.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Identifying potential alternative water sources (ponds, lakes, streams, etc.) for rural fire protection and obtaining data to certify sources. Obtaining easement from landowners for access. Coordinating activities with local county government to provide access roads.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Sufficient sources identified and accessed in 50 percent of the 13 project counties so that 75 percent of all residences are within 3 miles of an approved water supply for fire fighting.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
By inspection of selected sites, legal review, and computer analysis.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
100 percent of selected sources must meet SCS and State Fire Academy Standards. All easements must be reviewed by an attorney and recorded. Computer analysis will verify proper distribution using satellite imagery.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
2000 residents

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27-04

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Brookhaven, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Engage in an environmental public relations campaign and to disseminate conservation education to elementary schools.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Coordinating a statewide project to distribute Environmental Adventures booklets to elementary school. Publish monthly newsletter covering AmeriCorps project activities. Develop and maintain computer databases in support of AmeriCorps projects.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
all elementary schools in Mississippi to receive educational packages. Public and local partners kept informed of AmeriCorps activities.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
additional number of educational packages ordered after initial delivery. Number of news articles published. Number of newsletters distributed. Number of databases established or maintained.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
News releases, newsletters, and all supporting correspondence to be visually attractive, grammatically correct, and informative.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Students in 600 schools - approximately 12,000 students

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

27-05 ✓

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Brookhaven, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Recruit volunteers to "Adopt-A-Stream" for cleanup and clean-up.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Coordinating the promoting and solicitation of monitors (volunteers) to adopt stream sections for cleanup and environmental monitoring in cooperation with Mississippi Wildlife Federation's Adopt-A-Stream program.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
The establishment of a water quality database to monitor changes caused by point and nonpoint pollution.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
Tests must maintain quality control procedures and must be conducted on specified schedule.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
By number of volunteers recruited, number of miles of streams adopted (goal-100), by number monitoring points established (goal-30), and by number of targeted streams involved.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
3000 recreational users in a 13 county area.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-09

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Hattiesburg, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Development of a high quality regional tourism strategic plan.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Forming cooperative partnerships with tourism related agencies, organizations, governmental bodies and businesses within an eighteen county southeast Mississippi region.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
(a) Development of a high quality regional tourism strategic plan within an eighteen county region.

(b) Coordination of tourism related agencies, organizations, governmental bodies and businesses within an eighteen county region to implement a strategic plan.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
(a) Formation of cooperative partnerships in the eighteen county region for tourism development.

(b) Implementation of action items included in the strategic plan.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
(a) Development of an inventory of the tourism attractions in each of the eighteen counties in the Southeast Mississippi region.

(b) Development of a regional tourism brochure.

(c) Development and distribution of a bimonthly newsletter.

(d) Development and coordination of a regional tourism conference.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
18 county tourism industries involving 2000 people

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Monticello, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Evaluation, correction of problems, and the management of livestock waste.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Environmental evaluation of livestock waste lagoons. Mechanical pumpout of "problem" lagoons with land application. Support in design and construction of poultry dead-bird composters.

Environmental evaluation of storage and disposal of hazardous materials and their containers on farms.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Ninety percent of lagoon evaluated, 30 livestock waste management plans prepared, 10 lagoons pumped out, 8 dead-bird composters constructed, and 50 environmental evaluation completed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
100 percent must meet SCS technical specifications and state DEQ permit requirements.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
By amount of goals listed in #2 above accomplished meeting standards in #3 above.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
100 landowners

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-08

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Pearl, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Write and produce environmental education materials for teachers and develop arboretums for on-site assistance to teachers with environmental education.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Environmental Education - Write and produce environmental education materials for teachers.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Materials developed will be used by teachers and students to understand environment.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
Education standards will be used. Printing standards will be used.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Education of 1000 students, develop one brochure, two fact sheets, two newsletters, and one slide program.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
2000 students and 30 teachers

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-06

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** New Albany, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To survey and build two models of community services to improve and protect water quality.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Surveying and building to existing two (2) model of community services to improve and protect quality of water resources in areas down stream.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Develop two (2) meaningful partnerships in respective communities in respective communities in implementing new or improve system of disposals.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
Maintain records of additional partnerships while working closely and studying conditions in respective communities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
An excellent working relationship with partnership will produce quality performed services.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
2 rural communities, 300 people

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-07

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Grenada, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To create partnerships with local community fire protection agencies and to install dry fire hydrants.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Create gradually partnerships with rural community fire protection services.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Develop partnership with two (2) rural communities fire protection services to develop and install eight (8) dry hydrants.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
The number of partnerships established with rural communities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
The quality performed services rendered will be measured by the number services delivered to partnerships.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
2 rural communities, 400 people

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Tupelo, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To install 30 dry fire hydrants, develop 15 county-wide dry hydrant plans, and publish brochures, improve insurance classification; and also to increase public awareness to build public support for funding.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
(a) Assist each of the 15 county's fire coordinators to get two demonstration dry hydrants per county installed.

(b) Work with local Soil & Water Conservation Districts, county fire coordinators, and rural fire district chiefs to develop county-wide dry hydrants plans.

(c) Work with Extension Service GIS Unit to get county maps produced of available water sources and location.

(d) Develop and publish 500-1000 information and education brochures to promote community awareness and public support for each county plan.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
(a) Improved rural fire protection capabilities in 30 volunteer fire district communities.

(b) Reduced travel distance to fill up points in 30 rural fire districts.

(c) Fifteen county-wide plans for installing dry hydrants.

(d) 500-1000 information/education brochures on each county-wide plan.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
(a) Ten percent decrease in travel distance to water source in fire districts that install dry hydrants.

(b) Fifty percent increase community awareness and support for the installation and use of dry hydrants.

(c) Dry hydrants will be installed in 80% of the counties in the RC&D Areas.

(d) A county-wide plan will be developed in 80% of the counties in the RC&D area.

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4. By what standard will you gauge success?
SCS technical standards and Mississippi Fire Standards.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
(a) 30 fire districts servicing 30 community benefitting about 200 families in each community.

(b) 15 counties receiving county-wide plans.

(c) 15 counties receiving 500-1000 informational and educational brochures.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-12

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Greenville, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Implement Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community Action plans.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Will assist communities with implementing Empowerment Zone (EZ) and Enterprise Community (EC) action plans. This would include working with community action agencies, Housing Authorities, MACE, and various federal, state, local agencies.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Inform the public of EZ/EC benefits and assist in organizing local groups to participate.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
An overview and evaluation of activities will be conducted near the end of the program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
If EZ/EC benefits reach target group in an effective and timely method.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
4,200 individuals.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-11

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Merigold, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide technical assistance to rural communities in the Mississippi Delta through community planning.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Will advise and organize community officials and leaders to establish goals, priorities, programs, procedures in such areas as the pattern and intensity of land use, transportation facilities, housing, public utilities, public safety, health services, pollution control, and quality of the environment.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Communities will clearly identify goals and have an organized structure to pursue their priorities.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
Before and after assessment of the communities will be done. Various state and federal agencies will be involved in the program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
90% of the target communities are contacted. 60% of contacted communities produce a feasible plan to improve living conditions. 50% secure funding to implement their plans.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
1,200 individuals in 6 communities.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-13

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Stoneville, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Foster bottomland hardwood ecosystem restoration.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Assess landowner needs for technical assistance in Sharkey and Issaquena counties, including awareness of environmental benefits of restoring marginal cropland to bottomland hardwood forests; awareness of incentive programs; willingness to receive technical assistance. Assist the restoration forester in developing a technical assistance delivery program that meets identified landowner needs.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Georeferenced database of potential mitigation sites, including farmland submitted for the Wetland Reserve Program but not chosen; contact list of landowners receptive to a technical assistance visit by the restoration forester; promotional, educational, and training materials.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?
Survey design and data analysis will be supervised by research staff in Stoneville and New Orleans. Training materials will be co-authored by research and technical staff and subject to Station editorial review.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Return rate on questionnaire exceeds 20%. Five or more landowners receive technical assistance.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

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North Dakota

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - North Dakota

Number of Objectives - 2

Type of Positions - Rural Development

Number of Members - 5

Number of Clusters - one

Cluster One
Valley City - Barnes - 003

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Valley City, North Dakota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to rural communities and local units of government in the identification and assessment of significant environmental and natural resources for economic, human, and environmental well-being. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of soil, water, air, plant, animal and human related resources in the area and to promote proper watershed management.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Help local communities and units of government support water quality protection, complete resource inventories and to promote proper watershed management.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Resource inventories completed that support water quality activities and promote proper watershed management.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address significant environmental and natural resource concerns.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and enhancing resource protection.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Valley City, North Dakota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Collect and compile basic resource data, provide information, education and guidance to landowners, agricultural producers and community members within the watershed.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
AmeriCorps members will complete wetland scope and effect determinations on targeted tracts within the flood prone areas.

Will coordinate public informational meetings/demonstrations in an effort to educate land owners and operators about the potential for ground water contamination from unsealed abandoned wells and proper well sealing techniques.

Will coordinate public awareness meetings which will concentrate on the wetland certification process and the steps each land owner/operator will need to complete to stay in compliance with federal farm programs.

Will conduct watershed inventories within flood prone areas in order to document current watershed conditions and identify areas needing treatment. This data may also be utilized by agency personnel to develop work plans and where feasible, develop grant proposals for future watershed treatment programs.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Complete wetland scope and effect on a total of 200 tracts.
Coordinate a minimum of 50 public informational meetings emphasizing the topic of sealing abandoned wells.
Coordinate a minimum of 50 public informational meetings centering on the wetland certification process.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All work meets Soil Conservation Service Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) and National Food Security Act Manual (NFSAM) standards and guidelines.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Will develop periodic progress reports (at least quarterly). Progress toward established goals (as outlined in # 2 above) will be reviewed by supervisory personnel.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
The owners and operators of the 200 tracts of farmland on which the members will be performing the wetland scope and effect will directly benefit from the efforts of the members. In addition, many more rural landowners, operators and urban residents within the ten county area will benefit from the accomplishments of the AmeriCorps members through increased knowledge of the natural resources and enhanced watershed stability.

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Nebraska

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Nebraska
Number of Objectives	- 8
Type of Positions	- Rural Development and Environmental Corps
Number of Members	- 20
Number of Clusters	- four

Cluster One
Norfolk - Madison -119

Cluster Two
Omaha - Douglas -055

Cluster Three
Lincoln - Lancaster -109

Cluster Four
Techumseh - Johnson - 097

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Norfolk, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide environmental information and education to rural communities in northeast Nebraska. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources. Work with local communities to provide education and training to individuals and groups impacted by the devastating floods of 1993.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Environmental outreach program to promote resource management and local conservation programs will be developed and implemented in the area.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Identify "target areas" on base maps for resource treatment of soil erosion and sedimentation, riparian area protection, and water quality protection in the area.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
review of data elements by State Resources Inventory Specialists and visual accuracy of developed maps.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Established quality standards to ensure that at least 85% of the data collected adheres to SCS policies and procedures for quality control.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Urban and rural communities in several counties, as well as recreational users and land managers.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Norfolk, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide environmental information and education to rural communities in northeast Nebraska. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources. Work with local communities to provide education and training to individuals and groups impacted by the devastating floods of 1993.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Help local communities support water quality protection, complete resource inventories, and to prioritize resource problems.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Accomplish tasks locally that would otherwise not be accomplished. Provide a new strategy to "get things done."

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address resource problems.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Lincoln, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to rural communities and boards in the identification and assessment of significant environmental and cultural resources for economic, human, and environmental well-being. Gather biological data on soil, plants, water, and other related resources to inventory the watersheds affected by the floods of 1993.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Identification and assessment of significant environmental and cultural resources.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Gather biological data for resource inventories and develop environmental and cultural resource assessment reports of two watersheds impacted by the floods of 1993.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Accurate reports on environmental and archaeological assessment, and collection of necessary data elements for resource inventories.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Meets established SCS standards for natural resource inventories and environmental/archeological assessment reports.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Urban and rural communities in several counties, as well as recreational users and land managers.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Lincoln, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to rural communities and boards in the identification and assessment of significant environmental and cultural resources for economic, human, and environmental well-being. Gather biological data on soil, plants, water, and other related resources to inventory the watersheds affected by the floods of 1993.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Help local communities identify important environmental and cultural resources, complete resource inventories, and to prioritize resource problems.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Accomplish tasks locally that would otherwise not be accomplished. Provide a new strategy to "get things done."

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address significant environmental and cultural resources.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Tecumseh, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist and solicit community involvement in the rehabilitation and restoration of flood control structures, recreational areas and other developed sites damaged as a result of the 1993 floods. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Prepare natural resource inventory reports for the Nemaha watershed area that was impacted by the floods of 1993.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Ability to document and depict trends on the health of the natural resources within the watersheds.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Established quality standards for the collection of biological data used by resource agencies of the federal government will be utilized in the project.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Urban and rural communities in several counties, as well as recreational users and land managers.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Lincoln, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist and solicit community involvement in the rehabilitation and restoration of flood control structures, recreational areas and other developed sites damaged as a result of the 1993 floods. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Help local communities support water quality protection, complete resource inventories, and to promote proper flood plain management.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Accomplish tasks locally that would otherwise not be accomplished. Provide a new strategy to "get things done."

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address significant environmental and cultural resources.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Tecumseh, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist and solicit community involvement in the rehabilitation and restoration of flood control structures, recreational areas and other developed sites damaged as a result of the 1993 floods. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Present information on resource conservation and flood plain management. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Present resource conservation and floodplain management information to eight local community groups in the area that was impacted by the floods of 1993.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Will have initiated conservation activities in at least 50 percent of the target communities to better manage the natural resources in the area.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Established quality standards for the collection of biological data used by resource agencies of the federal government will be utilized in the project.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Primary recipients will be 800 residents in urban and rural communities, as well as recreational users and land managers.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Lincoln, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to rural communities and boards in the identification and assessment of significant environmental and cultural resources for economic, human, and environmental well-being. Gather biological data on soil, plants, water, and other related resources to inventory the watersheds affected by the floods of 1993.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Help local communities support water quality protection, complete resource inventories, and to promote proper flood plain management.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Provide natural resource protection information in eight local communities that would otherwise not be accomplished.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address resource problems within the established time frames identified in the work plan.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

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New York

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - New York

Number of Objectives - 6

Type of Positions - Rural Development

Number of Members - 5

Number of Clusters - one

Cluster One
Aurora - Erie -029

Cluster Two ?
Omaha

Cluster Three ?
Lincoln

Cluster Four ?
Techumseh

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Aurora, New York

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: GIS Technology Transfer and Promotion

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

a. Maintaining mailing list for WNY ArcInfo Users Group.
b. Participating in local GIS meetings and workshops.
c. Demonstrating GIS applications and data layers.
d. Assisting community officials, agency staff and partner organizations with data transfer
... and incorporation into planning and land use management processes.
e. Serving as local "GIS Ambassadors" by providing training on use of GIS and training on use of data for community planning and resource protection.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Improved networking for GIS users in WNY.
b. Improved coordination between users, sharing of data and experiences, reduction in cost of implementation.
c. Increased community awareness of GIS and improved understanding of community development and resource planning and protection opportunities.
d. Avoidance of redundant efforts, increased sharing of data development costs, development of applications with multi-organization benefits, guidance in priorities for data development.
e. Increase in community application and use of GIS with improved understanding of costs and benefits.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. Notices to WNY ArcInfo Users Group mailed at least 3 weeks in advance of scheduled meetings. Assist in organizing of at least two user group meetings.
b. At least 5 county or regional GIS meetings attended by two or more AmeriCorps members with positive input in discussions.
c. Responses to correspondence and calls for GIS-based technical assistance will increase by 50%. Feedback from community representatives will be frequent and positive.
d. No data layers will be developed that any other agency or organization is also working on. Those layers worked on will reflect input from WNY communities for need, priority and application within the community. Data from other sources will be incorporated into SCS

and other community systems. Records of time and data development costs will be maintained and shared.

e. At least 4 additional communities will commit to GIS needs analysis or implementation. Four communities already implementing GIS will incorporate data developed or collected by AmeriCorps members.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

a. Mailing list accuracy and completeness will be gauged by participation in user group meetings, responses to mailings and "return to sender" rates.

b. Project log will record meeting attendance and participation.

c. Records of correspondence and database of requests will document community involvement and interest.

d. Phone call and correspondence logs will document that every effort was made to avoid duplicate data development and that data development priorities were based on community input.

e. Comparison of community use of GIS in August 1995 with those using or planning to use GIS in September 1994.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Aurora, New York

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Soil and Water Conservation

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
AmeriCorps members will assist Field Office and Soil and Water conservation District staff with the planning and application of soil and water conservation measures throughout the 700,000 acre project area. Assistance will be targeted to critical erosion and water quality problem areas, primarily on farmland.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Reduced soil erosion and reduced non-point source pollution on approximately 200 farms resulting in a 200% increase in application over present annual levels.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Planning and application quality will be assured through adherence to USDA Soil Conservation Service standards and specifications with quality control spot-checking by agency staff.

SCS's Field Office Computing System (FOCS) will be used both to document planning efforts and to evaluate and record the extent and impacts of the installation of soil and water conservation measures.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
All planning and application will follow USDA Soil Conservation Service standards and specifications and will be in compliance with all federal, state, and local rules and regulations.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Approximately 200 farms (approximately 1000 individuals).

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Aurora, New York

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Digital data.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

a. Collect existing digitized natural resource and demographic data for 700,000 project area.
b. Digitize a minimum of tow, high priority data layers of moderate complexity for entire project area.
c. Digitize a minimum of three complex layers like soils, wetlands, or farm parcel for a minimum of 150,000 acres per year.
d. Produce at least 3 simple data layers like stream corridor parcels or location of conservation measures for entire project area.
e. Distribute data in paper or electronic format to at least five communities or agencies each year through the year 2000.
f. Develop and demonstrate applications to help local communities (25 towns, 3 cities, 16 incorporated villages, and 2 Indian Reservations) develop more efficient and effective land use planning, resource protection, and growth management procedures.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Improved local resource planning and protection, soil and water conservation, and community and economic development through the use of Geographic Information System technologies.

Reduced land use conflicts through a better understanding of natural resources and demographics allowing community officials and area residents to make land use decisions that are more compatible with community needs for farmland preservation, open space and environmental protection, sustainable development, and short and long term planning.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Scale and line quality will be measured by comparing output from digitized products with original source material.

Community impact will be measured based on records of data use for specific project evaluations and general community planning efforts. Discussions and informal surveys with project partners will be the primary measuring tools.

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4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Digitizing efforts will incorporate SCS quality control/quality assurance standards, and the Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata of the Federal Geographic Data committee (1994).

A minimum of two QA/QC reviews will be required for each data layer developed or acquired. Soils data will include AQ/QC reviews by the Soil Information Services Laboratory at Cornell University.

Informal survey of project partners will ask specifically how useful AmeriCorps developed data is or is expected to be for local resource protection and planning activities. Discussions will include evaluation of impacts on efficiency and effectiveness compared with procedures used prior to incorporation GIS data (or AmeriCorps produced maps where GIS hardware is not yet available).

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Nearly one million people live in the project area. Approximately 1500 people will be directly impacted. Indirect impacts will extend throughout the project area. Impacts will increase as data begins to be used by local communities. Approximately 15 municipal and partner agency staff will be directly involved with and impacted by project activity.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Aurora, New York

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Communication and Coordination

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

a. Press releases to area news media updating activities and progress.
b. Correspondence with town officials, Seneca Nation of Indians representatives, Tonawanda Indian Reservation representatives and other agencies to determine community GIS needs.
c. Coordination of a data exchange with relevant parties.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Increased community understanding and support of AmeriCorps activities.
b. The coordination of digitizing efforts with community leaders and private agencies and an increased awareness of community priorities.
c. The improved utilization of digitized data layers and the creation of a county-wide shared database.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. Submission of press releases after completion of every major project.
b. Improved level of communication between GIS based entities.
c. Communities implementing GIS will incorporate relevant data developed or collected by AmeriCorps members.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

a. Project log will record number of press releases.
b. Records of correspondence will document community priorities.
c. The exchange of data will be documented within the project log.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Aurora, New York

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Partnerships

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

a. Developing strategies and procedures for sharing of data.
b. Participating in data development coordination efforts.
c. Arranging alternate work locations to accommodate digitizing of more than one data layer at a time.
d. Enhancement of local GIS expertise.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Improved distribution of data critical to local decision making.
b. Meeting the data needs of local communities and partner organizations.
c. Completion of digitizing of 5 more data layers than would have been possible if digitizing is restricted to a single work site.
d. Increased use of GIS for local decision making.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. At least three data layers shared with a minimum of 5 agencies or communities in the project area.
b. Responses to community questionnaires received from at least 25 (of 45) municipal jurisdictions in project area.
c. Cooperative agreements or letters of permission signed for at least two other work sites.
d. Maintenance and sharing of contact list and correspondence log.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

a. Record of data layers completed and distributed.
b. Tally of questionnaire responses with follow-up phone calls and personal meetings.
c. Count of agreements signed and data layers completed and distributed
d. Average of five community contacts/discussions per week.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Aurora, New York

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Earth Team Volunteers

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

a. Recruitment of Earth Team volunteers.
b. Training Earth Team Volunteers in digitizing and application of GIS technology.
c. Supervision of Earth Team activities.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Additional hours of volunteer service.
b. Volunteers will gain knowledge necessary to aid in the development of digitized data layers.
c. Efficient development of digitized map layers by volunteers.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. A minimum of 6 volunteers will log hours.
b. The completion of 3 digitizing orientation exercises.
c. Volunteer contributions in the completion of 4 major digitizing projects.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

a. Monthly log of volunteer hours.
b. Record of training exercise attendance and completion (including quality control standards).
c. Project log of volunteer hours on completed projects.

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Ohio

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Ohio
Number of Objectives	- 4
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Clusters	- 1
Number of worksites	- 1
Number of Members	- 5

Cluster One
Columbus Franklin, Fairfield - 049, 045

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CORPORATION FOR [illegible]ONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

28-07

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Columbus, Ohio

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Two participants to assist Soil and Water Conservation Districts to do survey and design work for conservation Best Management Practices in the rural areas and to work with county engineers in checking best management practices on urbanizing areas.

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1. What work will be done?

A. Survey and design 35 BMP's for critical areas that are in the watershed.

B. Urban BMP's will be designed and installed on 25% of all subdivisions in the Franklin, Madison and Union county portion of the watershed located on tributaries or the Little and Big Darby Creeks.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

To develop the skills of the project participants so they can provide necessary data for BMP design and to increase the amount of conservation on the land on critical areas in the watershed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The data to be provided will meet the needs of the design staff of the SWCD's and the SCS as outlined by the SCS Standard and Specifications or the Field Office Technical Guide for rural areas and based on erosion regulations in urban settings.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard of success will be the reduction of risk to the Darby Creek as shown by decreasing sediment and pollutants by 75% that were entering the aquatic system of the sites where BMP's were installed.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

75 landowners or sites per year. The endangered species in the river also benefit as the water quality is maintained or improved.

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CORPORATION FOR [illegible]IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

28-08

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Columbus, Ohio

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: One participant to assist with T.R.E.E.S. Turn Key Program and work with the vendor in establishing riparian corridor buffer strips.

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1. What work will be done?
One participant will work directly with the ODNR Service Forester.

A. Gather data required to develop tree planting plans.
B. Work with the Trees vendor in establishing riparian corridor buffer strips and doing tree planting on non riparian areas.
C. Assist on streambank stabilization projects using plant materials and coordinate the seed pick-up program.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
This project will allow the participant to receive hands on assistance in planning, laying out, planting and maintaining trees for riparian buffers and improving existing buffers on all sites the vendor treats and the Service Forester completes tree planting plans on.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
The success will be the development and improvement of skills that allow the participant to develop site specific plans and actually provide the service as an employee of the vendor or on their own should they choose to create their own business post Americorps.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
The vendor and the Service forester will evaluate the skill level of the participant and 80% of all outlined skills will need to be met at the 40th week of the AmeriCorps experience.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
One AmeriCorps participant per year will benefit from the vendor experience.

The number of acres of riparian corridor and other areas to be forested is estimated to be 200.

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CORPORATION FOR ONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

28-09

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Columbus, Ohio

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: The participant will assist the Darby Creek ODNR Scenic River Coordinator at the field level.

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1. What work will be done?

A. The participant will assist the Darby Creek ODNR Scenic River Coordinator at the field level by acting as "eyes on the river" each day.

B. Inventory 50 miles of Big and Little Darby Creeks and principal tributaries.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
This participant will report to key groups having interest in the river and assist in the control of dumping, littering, toxic and riparian corridor destruction. This will allow for more timely protection efforts by locals.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
This participant will be accepted by the local residents as a "river keeper" in the field when 50% of the groups and individuals report to independent reviewers that proper follow up occurred after information requests were made.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Constant mentoring will be required as the nature of success is the increased rate of protection efforts mounted by local individuals and groups. The participant will develop and keep records of contacts and follow up case files.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
The participant will benefit from the service. The species of life in the river will benefit as increased protection is provided. The residents who live along the Darby Creek (estimated to be 5,000) will benefit as there is an person they can contact when problems occur that will answer to them.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

28-06

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Columbus, Ohio

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Two participants will work at the task of keeping field maps (GIS base maps) updated and work in the field to check map accuracy related to the installation of conservation best management practices. They will work with the River Keeper to inventory the tributaries, and Big and Little Darby Creek for riparian cover and identify problem areas where point and nonpoint pollution enters the stream system.

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1. What work will be done?

A. The participants will update all Darby Watershed Field Maps.
B. All maps will be field checked for Map Accuracy.
C. The public will be informed of the findings through news releases and 6 public information workshops.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

The result is a current GIS data base and participants that are knowledgeable about field data gathering techniques. The result is a more informed public through interaction of AmeriCorps volunteers with youth, senior, and other groups in the Darby Watershed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The measure of quality is the ability of the participants to submit the data on schedule and to interact with the Darby Service providers in the field.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard to be met is the ability of the students to plan their own schedule, obtain data, identify data collection limitations, plan and schedule information, plan and conduct education activities with other groups, and indicate implementation limitations to their agency mentors.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Between 30 and 40 Darby Partners will benefit from having quality, continuous data submitted and accessible for their use. Approximately 1200 watershed farmers will benefit as data will be used to indicate where professional assistance is needed to accomplish the mission. Over 500 children and seniors will be potentially included in education, information outreach programs.

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Oklahoma

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Oklahoma
Number of Objectives	- 3
Type of Positions	- 2 - Rural Development and 18 - Public Land and Environment Corps
Number of worksites	- 3
Number of Members	- 20

Workssites
Sentinal, OK Washita -149
Mangum, OK - Greer - 055
Woodward, OK Woodward - 153

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

07-02

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Oklahoma

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Increase public awareness in the 23 western counties about the value of windbreaks and the need for long-term maintenance by encouraging 1000 people to participate by surveying support of the AmeriCorps Teams efforts and encouraging media coverage.

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1. What work will be done?

The work to be done is increase public awareness in the 23 western counties.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

The result to be achieved is support and participation of the public for AmeriCorps and the Corps Team in all 23 counties.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The measure of quality will be participation levels, number of surveys completed, and effectiveness of media coverage.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard of success will be achieved with 1000 people participating, 70% positive responses to the survey and coverage by several media types.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

All persons within the 23 western counties will benefit from this service as will the state of Oklahoma.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Oklahoma

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Increase public awareness in the 23 western counties about the value of windbreaks and the need for long-term maintenance by encouraging 1000 people to participate by surveying support of the AmeriCorps Teams efforts and encouraging media coverage.

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5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

07-01

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Oklahoma

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Protect the Great Plains ecosystem be restoring 30 windbreaks and planting 5000 trees and/or shrubs that reduce soil erosion and enhance wildlife according to an approved conservation and forestry plan.

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1. What work will be done?
The work to be done is restoring windbreaks by planting trees and/or shrubs, and removing brush.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
The results to be achieved is 30 windbreaks restored and 5000 trees and/or shrubs planted.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
The measure of quality is reduced soil erosion and enhance wildlife area according to an approved conservation and forestry plan.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
The standard of success is amount of soil erosion reduced before and after in adjoining field and the improvement of the windbreaks for wildlife.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
The landowner, landuser, community, county, state and adjoining states will benefit from the service.

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Oregon

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Oregon
Number of Objectives	- 3
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Clusters	- 1
Number of worksites	- 1
Number of Members	- 5

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

32-01

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Southwest Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: In each community projects will be developed that respond to locally identified needs, priorities and resources through meetings, interviews and collaboration with community leaders, residents, agencies and organizations; review of projects and discussions in the community should establish at least 60% support of planned activities among community leaders.

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1. What work will be done?
Project development, community organizing, grantwriting.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Planning for and implementation of locally-supported projects enhancing natural resources and/or economic development.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Review of project proposals and/or actions and discussions in the community to verify local support.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
60% support of planned activities among community leaders.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Residents of 6 communities and 9 watershed councils.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

32-02

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Southwest Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: For each project requiring funding, potential sources will be identified and grants will be written and submitted for consideration by donors; projects not requiring funding should have action plans developed, and commitment of resources should be secured.

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1. What work will be done?

Identify potential sources of funds, grantwriting, developing action or implementation plans.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Grant proposals developed and submitted for funding, plans developed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Review grants or plans written.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

At least one grant written or activity plan outlined for each community or council served.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Residents of 6 communities and 9 watershed councils.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

32-03

331 **Grantee:** USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Oregon

339 **COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:** Community members and leaders will develop skills
340 in problem-solving and accessing rural development
343 resources through their active involvement in project development and implementation; consistent involvement of locals in meetings and activities during the process and continued demonstration of problem-solving and networking skills after the program intervention will be evident in at least 75% of the groups served.

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1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Demonstrating and teaching rural development skills; developing networks and teaching mechanisms to access networks and resources.

2. What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Improved skills in each community and council; ties to and ability to access the rural development network; community ability to identify and respond to needs.

3. How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Survey local leaders and agencies, etc., who may interact with communities, evaluate structures and processes for problem identification and solving within groups.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

75% of the community groups have effective contacts with the rural development network and/or demonstrate effective problem-solving.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:

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1. What work will be done?

Practice and learn rural development skills to improve their own comprehension of rural issues.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Build commitment and understanding to community involvement in rural development.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Through exit surveys and on-going monitoring.

4. By what standard will you guage success?

At least 3 of 5 participants plan to remain in their communities and promote an understanding of rural issues to peers.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Five members.

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Oregon
Number of Objectives	- 8
Type of Positions	- Rural Development and Environmental Corps
Number of Members	- 20
Number of Worksites	- one (Portland)

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

15-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Portland, Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To restore and enhance the aquatic habitat, riparian zone, and neighboring uplands to former natural state in Whitaker Pond.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Will remove pest plants and solid waste, plant native vegetation

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Wildlife habitat will be restored and water quality significantly improved in 16 acres of ponds.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
100% wildlife habitat restored and water quality improved.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
SCS Technical Field Guides and judgment of other professionals.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Regional watershed population of 48,000

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

15-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Portland, Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To enhance public usage of Whitaker's Pond.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Will build two barrier free fishing docks and a flow control structure.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Completion of fishing docks and flow control structure. Enhancement of the water fishery development and outdoor laboratory. Increased public usage.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Over 8 elementary, middle and high schools gain access and use as an outdoor laboratory.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
SCS Technical Field Guides and judgment of other professionals.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Regional watershed population of 48,000

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

15-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Portland, Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To advance the educational and career positions of 20 high . school drop-outs or non-college enrolled youth.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Will recruit from differnt schools and will mentor to involve the students in environmental service projects. Will also act as facilitators to teachers.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
75 percent of service recipients will be enrolled in accredited program of higher education of completion of project.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
75% students enrolled in higher education program

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
100% of students remain in school

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
48 students

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

15-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Portland, Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To restore and enhance the aquatic habitat, riparian zone, and neighboring uplands to former natural state.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Channel modification, remove pest plants and solid waste, plant new native vegetation in Columbia Slough.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Three riparian areas will be restored, working with local groups.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
100% habitat restored and water quality improved.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
SCS Technical Field Guides and judgment of other professionals.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Regional watershed population of 48,000

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

15-05

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Portland, Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Trail access and Interpretive Exhibits

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Build interpretive signs and exhibits, improve trails.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Public trail access to three riparian areas will be developed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
100% of the three areas restored.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Trails, signage, and exhibits will be developed and assess using standards used by the City of Portland.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Portland area.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

15-06

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Portland, Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: School retention

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Recurit students and mentor in environmental service projects.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
90% of students enrolled in program will remain in school.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Students are able to complete high school.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Students remain in school.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
48 at risk high school students.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

15-07

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Portland, Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To recruit people as volunteers to serve in the community.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Recruit/train, and support volunteers

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
An increase in 1000 hours of volunteer service.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Tracking the number of hours given.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
900 additional volunteer hours.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

15-08

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Portland, Oregon

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To develop partnerships with other service agencies.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Contact other service agencies, set up meetings, coordinate.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Three inter-agency agreements of partnership in community service projects.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Completion and implementation of inter-agency agreements.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
100% of agreements completed.

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South Carolina

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- South Carolina
Number of Objectives	- 6
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Clusters	- 2
Number of worksites	- 9
Number of Members	- 20

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDILNG OBJECTIVE

26-06

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** South Carolina

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Enhance capacity of community in rural areas.

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1. What work will be done?

a. Recruiting additional volunteers.
b. Developing partnerships with other service and community organizations.
c. Assisting with strategic planning.
d. Conducting educational campaigns.
e. Completing community surveys.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. 2,000 additional hours of volunteer service.
b. 10 meaningful partnerships developed.
c. 2 strategic plans for communities being implemented.
d. 3 educational campaigns conducted.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. Log of additional volunteer hours.
b. Survey partners and public.

4. By what standard will you guage success?

a. 2,000 additional hours logged.
b. 100 percent of partners believe the quality of service delivery has improved.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

26-01

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** South Carolina

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Collect data and conduct assessment of water quality in rural watersheds.

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1. What work will be done?

a. Developing and designing assessment format with partners.
b. Collecting water quality data.
c. Performing water quality sampling.
d. Storing information in computer & publishing results.
e. Developing strategies for water quality improvement.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Additional water quality data available for decision makers on six watersheds.
b. Shared data base and information by sponsors, agencies, and groups.
c. Ecosystem planning on one watershed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. Quality checks by sponsors on samples.
b. Utilization of data by decision makers for exosystem planning.

4. By what standard will you guage success?

a. Acceptance of data and reports by sponsors.
b. Utilization of data by decision makers for ecosystem planning.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

a. 10,000 private citizens.
b. 15 units of government and groups.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

26-02

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** South Carolina

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Implement grassland initiative to improve water quality.

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1. What work will be done?

a. Developing and designing assessment format with partners.
b. Conducting survey and assessment on individual farms.
c. Developing strategies with sponsors.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Improved data and water quality in six watersheds in project area.
b. Identification of practices tailored to reduce water pollution risk on 200 grassland far

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. Quality checks by sponsors on worksheet.
b. Review and crosscheck of data by technical specialist.

4. By what standard will you guage success?

a. Acceptance of data and reports by sponsors.
b. Utilization of data by sponsors and landowners.
c. Practices will meet SCS technical specifications.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

a. 200 grassland farmers.
b. 4,000 private citizens.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

26-03

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** South Carolina

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Plan and coordinate a comprehensive environmental education program.

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1. What work will be done?

a. Developing plans with sponsors and communities for outdoor learning centers.
b. Constructing outdoor leasrning centers.
c. Developing lesson plans for use of outdoor learning centers.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Nine outdoor learning center pland developed.
b. Four outdoor learning centers constructed.
c. Twenty lessons plans developed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. Plans reviewed and accepted by sponsors.
b. Construction work inspected and accepted by sponsor.
c. Lesson plans reviewed by panel of teachers.

4. By what standard will you guage success?

a. Ten percent increase in use of outdoor learning centers in project area.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

a. 5,000 students, teachers, and private citizens.

CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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26-04

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** South Carolina

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Plan and Implement initiatives to improve safety, health services, social outreach and community assistance.

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1. What work will be done?

a. Naming roads and developing maps
b. Assessing environmental conditions in minority and low income communities.
c. Constructing recreational improvements.
d. Repairing riparian and critical areas.
e. Providing emergency assistance for major storm or fire events.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Implementation of 911 emergency system in two counties.
b. Data on conditions in five minority communities.
c. Six recreation sits constructed.
d. Five riparian and critical areas constructed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. 911 maps will be reviewed by sponsor.
b. Constructed sites will meet SCS and sponsor specifications.

4. By what standard will you guage success?

a. Acceptance by sponsors of completed work.
b. 100 percent of sites will pass inspections.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

a. 3,000 minority and low income citizens.
b. 5,000 citizens.

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CORPORATION FOR [illegible]IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

26-05

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** South Carolina

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Wildlife habitat improvement in rural areas.

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1. What work will be done?

a. Conducting field surveys of wildlife population.
b. Identifying public access locations.
c. Constructing public access sites.
d. Publishing summary of wildlife assessments.
e. Developing and improving wildlife assessments.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

a. Additional wildlife habitat data for decision makers on six watersheds.
b. Public access availability on five sites.
c. Habitat improvement on four sites.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

a. Quality checks by sponsors.
b. Technical review by specialist.
c. Constructed sites will meet SCS technical specifications.

4. By what standard will you guage success?

a. Acceptance of data and reports by sponsors.
b. 100 percent of sites will pass inspections.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

a. 3,000 citizens.

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Tennessee

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Tennessee

Number of Objectives - 14

Type of Positions - Rural Development

Number of clusters - four

Number of worksites - Nine

(Note: Some of these worksites are in conjunction with USDA Forest Service.)

Cluster One

Jackson - Madison -113
Waverly - Humphreys -085

Cluster Two
Cookeville - Putnam -141
Jamestown - Fentress -049

Cluster Three
Drakes, KY
Williamsburg
Clairfield - Claiborne -025
Magnolia

Cluster Three
Rutledge - Grainger -057
Morristown - Hamblen -063

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

25-11

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Waverly, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop an environmental outreach program.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Developing an outreach program that provides an increase in public participation in environmental issues.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
The hoped for result of the activities will be additional school and adult groups becoming involved in environmental concerns and an increase in community pride.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
The quality of these activities will be measured by the number of environmental activities carried out by groups resulting from the outreach program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Success of the program will be measured by the addition of five new groups participating in environmental activities in the community.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-12

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Waverly, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Create environmental education opportunities.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Will assist in creating environmental education opportunities through workshops, tours, development of trails and education materials.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
The hoped for result of the work/activities will be increased community awareness of environmental concerns and increase the development of the environmental education center.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
The quality/impact will be measured by the numbers of participants in environmental activities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
The measure of success will be by the number of workshops (4), number of tours (6), number of lesson plans developed (5), and number of organizations involved (8).

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Approximately 5,000 individuals will benefit from increased awareness in environmental concerns.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-13

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Waverly, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To reduce the amount of nonpoint source pollution in selected watersheds within the Chickasaw-Shiloh RC&D area through landowner use of effluent discharge equipment.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Promotion of the Council's traveling gun irrigation system.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Six landowners safely discharge their waste storage facilities.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
By safely discharging 8,000,000 gallons of effluent

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Based on the number of landowners that utilizes the equipment.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
A minimum of 35 landowners will be contacted concerning availability of effluent discharge equipment.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Waverly, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To increase the level of environmental awareness in the public school systems within the eight-county Chickasaw-Shiloh RC&D Area.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Develop an environmental awareness training curriculum to be available to 49 elementary schools.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Achievements and results of these activities will include participants (elementary students) developing a better appreciation for the environment.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
By the number of schools that participate in using the curriculum and by requests for additional educational assistance.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Chickasaw-Shiloh RC&D will measure the success of the program by 40 percent of the elementary schools in the area utilizing the curriculum.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Approximately 600 elementary students. equipment.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Rutledge, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Regional Speciality Recreation and Tourism Feasibility Study

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Conduct a comprehensive tourism assessment.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Resulting in a Regional Speciality Recreation and Tourism Feasibility Study.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Measured by addressing accessibility, anchors, accommodations, attractions, activities, appreciation and advertising.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Approval by a Regional Advisory Committee.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Residents, merchants, and business in Clairborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, and Union counties in Tennessee.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

25-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Rutledge, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Teaching environmental awareness and clean up of community parks and public places.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Teaching youth environmental awareness. Organization and participation in clean-up and beautification of community parks and public places. Fundraising and building resources for these activities.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
800 hours of volunteer service; 8 community clean-ups/fix-ups, 7 youth workshops, and raised community self-esteem.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Log of additional volunteer hours, log of workshops, and before and after photos of projects.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
700 hours of volunteer service, 5 workshops conducted, and neatness/beautification of community places.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
108,000 people

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-05

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Morristown, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To utilize both TVA and ASCS data in developing a list that includes name, address, phone numbers, and type of operation of potential clients and contacting 95% of the approximately 600 land owners in the watershed.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Develop client list and contact clients.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Clients will be contacted.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
By the number contacted.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
95% are contacted.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
570 people.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-06

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Morristown, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide technical assistance that results in 20 land users applying best management practices that meet the SCS field office technical guide on farms that have not participated in district programs in the past.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Provide technical assistance.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Best management practices will be applied.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Field office technical guide.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Twenty new participants apply practices that meet specs.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
20 land users.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-07

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Morristown, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To reduce the amount of animal waste entering the watersheds streams by 800,000 lbs as calculated by SCS engineers and the District Conservationist by applying practices that store, control, or reduce waste and that meet SCS technical standards.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Assist in applying practices that store, control, or reduce animal waste.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Waste systems applied.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
By the SCS engineers.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Field office technical guide.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
All those down stream, approximately 10,000 in the watershed.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-08

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Morristown, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To increase the knowledge and acceptance of riparian area practices by applying at least two stream bank protection demonstrations that meet the field office technical guide and result in improved habitat as determined by the SCS water quality indicators guide and SCS biologists.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Install stream bank protection practices.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Practices will be installed and land users will become more aware of this type of practice.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
By the field office technical guide and water quality indicators guide.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
By counting, if two go in, it will be 100% of what we planned.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
The two land users we install them on, plus all those down stream and sportsmen in the area.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

25-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Cookevile & Jamestown, Tennessee Cluster

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To improve environmental awareness through development of educational programs to be presented at 28 schools and 14 civic clubs.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Present environmental education programs at schools and civic clubs.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Improve environmental awareness of key environmental issues.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Before/after questionnaire.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
50 percent increase in awareness of environmental issues.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
700 students and 350 adults.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Cookeville & Jamestown, Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide planning and technical assistance to 14 units of county government to implement solid waste and recycling programs.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Conduct environmental needs surveys.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
14 surveys conducted in service area.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Interviews with local government officials.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
100 percent of local governments believe the survey data will materially contribute to improved program planning/delivery.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
14 units of government and 252,000 people

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-09

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Whitley County - Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Survey small farms families in Whitley County to assess needs and interests in beginning or expanding livestock production, in exploring alternative crops, intensive grazing methods, composting and other sustainable agricultural endeavors.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Create a survey and interview 60 small farm families. Analyze survey results and work with Whitley County Small Farms Board and membership to determine priority areas for development.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
A set of at least five priority areas for further research and development.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Completion of at least 60 surveys. Membership meeting held to help set priorities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
At least 75% of the membership will participate.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Sixty families involved in survey process. Information as to needs assessed and projects slated for research and development would be shared with the broader empowerment zone area.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

25-10

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Whitley County - Tennessee

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Inventory the forest land owned by WCLT as well as other forest land in the area to create a management plan which will help WCLT complete its Rural Planned Unit Development and will also aid the entire empowerment zone.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Inventory the land on WCLT, land WCLT wants to own, and land in the zone. Create a management plan based on the inventory and help continue the 10-year replanting plan that is already in effect. Support residents with permaculture plans. Research other rural development models.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
A foundational planning tool for development of WCLT and the empowerment zone area.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
WCLT's and other community's ability to use the plan based on their experience in this area. Judgement of technical expert in the are of stewardship planning.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
All WCLT land inventoried and three parcels of at least 100 acres inventoried in zone. 1000 trees planted. Discovery of three species that can be introduced and cultivated in appropriate areas in the forest.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Three area colleges and 20 students with whom we will share our information. WCLTG board, staff, and residents (50 people) as well as 10 local land owners around the land trust. The entire Appalachian United Vision empowerment zone (100 members). Rural Settlement Plan disseminated with five communities in the zone.

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Texas

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Texas

Number of Objectives - 3

Type of Positions - Environmental Corps

Number of Members - 20

Number of worksites - one

Worksite

Webster - Harris -201

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

08-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Webster, Texas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Build partnerships and develop a skilled work force to protect shoreline and restore wetlands.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Developing partnerships with other service organizations. Providing training to participants.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Four (4) meaningful partnerships developed.
Skilled and productive work force.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Progress of project.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
100% of partners believe the quality of service delivery has improved due to the partnership.
Productivity of participants.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

08-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Webster, Texas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Protect shoreline from erosion along the Texas coast.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Members will establish vegetative covers to protect 5280 feet of Texas Shoreline from erosion.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Slow down erosion of shoreline, which usually averages 3 to 4 feet per year. This will protect property and benefit water quality.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successful establishment of grass and reduction in erosion rates.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
90% reduction in active shoreline erosion rate.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
All citizens of Texas, but in particular residents of the Texas Gulf Coast Region.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Webster, Texas

08-03

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Restore 200 acres of wetlands.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Restore 200 acres of dredged area to wetlands by establishing permanent vegetation.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Increase use by migratory water fowl and finfish. Also improved water quality.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
increase in fish production, water fowl use, and success of re-vegetation efforts.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
75% vegetation survival rate, 50% increase in use by finfish and fowl.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
All of Texas.

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Virginia

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Virginia

Number of Objectives - 5

Type of Positions - Rural Development

Number of Clusters - 2

Number of worksites - 5

Number of Members - 6

Cluster One
Keysville - Charlotte -037
Tappanhanock - Essex -057
Nottoway - Nottoway -135

Cluster Two
Wytheville - Wythe -197
Marion - Smyth -173

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

25-18 ✓

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Keysville, Virginia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To create a historical civil war route auto byway

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1. What work will be done?

Design an interpretative driving route with pull-offs about the final days of the civil war. Organizing the business community into marketing the resources (historic, outdoor recreation, tourism)

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Provide education concerning the conclusion of the civil war. Increase local tourism and associated economic development.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Tourist traveling route and entering roadside pull-offs. Increase in economic activity for local businesses and entrepreneurs.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Vehicle and tour bus counts. Rise in economic baseline of local tourist service industry New associated tourism business start-ups.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Citizens in the seven county region (-96,000).

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

25-19 ✓

Grantee: **Site:** Keysville, Virginia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To develop the Greenway Trail and Park

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1. What service activities will your participants engage in?

Organize Historic Staunton River Foundation (HSRF).
Serve as advisor to Southern Virginia Trail (SVT) Committee
Administer grant for feasibility study concerning a trail.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Conversion of abandon railroad to a greenway trail
Expand idle historic park into an interpretative exhibition

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Formation of volunteer citizen sub-committees
Development of facilities with local citizen support

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

50% increase in park usage.
100% satisfaction of HSRF
Construction of a trail

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

25-17V

Grantee: USDA-SCS

Site: Wytheville, Virginia
New River-Highlands RC&D

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Marion Greenway Project. Establish a greenway along the Middle Fork Holston River through the town of Marion.

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1. What work will be done?
Develop detailed site plans. Develop construction plans for facilities. Hold public meeting to secure public support for the project. Implement first stage of construction.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Complete planning of entire project and implement first stage of construction.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Completeness of detailed drawings. Amount of public support generated. Completion of a catalog of needed facilities and equipment. Completion of final stage of construction.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Review of site plans and detail drawings by VPI Community Design Assistance Projects. Number of public meetings and number of attendees. Completed construction meets specification.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

All residents of the Town of Marion; approximately 6,500 people. All students in the Marion Middle School; approximately 650.

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New

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Wytheville, Virginia
New River-Highlands RC&D

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Create an outdoor lab for the Smyth County School System using the Marion Greenway as the site.

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1. What work will be done?
Develop a partnership with the Smyth County Schools. Design a teachers guide for the Marion Greenway tree identification project. Install signs for identifying trees along the Marion Greenway. Develop brochure on the trees of the Marion Greenway Project. Holding teachers training workshop for the outdoor lab.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Increase the understanding of how trees grow and what products are derived from trees. Provide an educational lab for students. Increase use of the Greenway Project.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Teachers review and evaluate training guide. Teachers evaluate the workshop. General appearance of the signs and brochure.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Number of teachers using the outdoor classroom. Number of students using the outdoor classroom. Number of groups requesting outdoor instructions guide for outdoor classroom.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

25-16

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Wytheville, Virginia
New River-Highlands RC&D Area

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Increase the awareness and understanding of the New River -Highlands RC&D Council by the general public.

1. What work will be done?
Implement a newsletter for the RC&D Council. Implement a newsletter for water quality groups the RC&D Council supports. Prepare press releases for the council activities. Recruit and train volunteers to serve as editors for the newsletters.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Public will have a better understanding of RC&D activities.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Number of newsletters prepared. Number of volunteers recruited and trained for editors. Appearance of newsletters. Articles published in local paper.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Review of newsletters prepared for content and appearance. Newsletters sent to 1000 people. Number of press releases and number of articles in newspaper.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Approximately 1000 people will review the newsletters. The population of the RC&D area is approximately 250,000, it can be anticipated that 20% will see articles in local papers. Direct benefits will accrue to the groups that get newsletters prepared.

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Vermont

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Vermont
Number of Objectives	- 2
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Clusters	- 1
Number of worksites	- 2

Cluster One
Winooski - Ch. Henden - 007
Randolph - Orange - 017

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

24-01

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Winnoski, Vermont

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To develop an electronic data base and documentary report of the status of the watershed protection measures installed through the Winooski River Watershed demonstration project in 1941.

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1. What work will be done?

Develop an electronic database and documentary report of the status of the watershed protection measures installed through the Winooski River Watershed demonstration project in 1941.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Documentation of the effectiveness of the original Winnoski Project which will provide the basis for the development of a guide for planning and implementing similar measures elsewhere in Vermont and the Northeast.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Supervisory team's judgment.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

80% of the landowners in the project area are interviewed; 100% of the measures installed are inventoried; electronic databased created; documentary report completed.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

11 state, local and federal agencies and educational institutions will receive the documentary report, which they can then use as a basis for revising their watershed protection procedures.

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24-02

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Randolph, Vermont

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide skills land technical information to be used by 40 rural fire departments to develop comprehensive fire protection plans which will reduce fire losses and in some cases, insurance premiums for the towns and fire district residents. Of these 40, 10 will implement their plans and 20 will have installed and implemented specific improvements.

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1. What work will be done?
Provide skills and technical information to rural fire departments for the development and implementation of comprehensive fire protection plans.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Reduction of fire losses and in some insurance premiums.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Fire department capabilities will be assessed on a pre-service and post-service basis.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
40 rural fire departments in Vermont will develop comprehensive fire protection plans; 10 will implement those plans; 20 will have installed and implemented specific improvements.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
40 rural fire departments in Vermont and the residents of those 40 fire districts.

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Washington

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Washington
Number of Objectives	- 4
Type of Positions	- 5 Rural Development 8 Environmental Corps
Number of Clusters	- 1
Number of worksites	- 1
Number of Members	- 13

Cluster One
Goldendale - Klickitat - 039

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

32-04

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Goldendale, Washington (EC)

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Habitat restoration using Best Management Practices to improve water quality on private land.

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1. What work will be done?
Enhancing stream side vegetation by planting willows and grass.
Stabilize streambanks by constructing small structures.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Salmon Spawning habitat improved on 5 miles of stream.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

All technical assistance will comply with Soil Conservation Service standards and specifications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
15 private landowners use the Environmental Corps to improve salmon spawning habitat.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
N/A

475

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

32-05

Grantee USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site** Goldendale, Washington (EC)

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Habitat restoration to improve water quality working with local and state agencies who manage public lands.

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1. What work will be done?

Improve water quality for salmon spawning habitat through assistance given to local, state and federal land managing agencies. Plant trees and grasses and construct small structures.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Salmon spawning habitat improved on 1 mile of stream with these land managing agencies.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

All technical assistance will comply with Soil Conservation Service standards and specifications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

5 local, state or federal land managing agencies use the Environmental Corps to improve salmon spawning habitat.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

N/A

475

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

32-06

Grantee USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site** Goldendale, Washington (EC)

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Complete site rehabilitation work on two forest fire burned over areas to prevent water pollution in the Little Klickitat River.

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1. What work will be done?
Building sediment retention structures
Seeding of critical areas

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Water quality for fisheries habitat is maintained by preventing pollution from accelerated soil erosion.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
All technical assistance will comply with Soil Conservation Service standards and specifications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Landowners agree to install all recommended practices.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Estimated 3,000 residents of Klickitat County downstream from the forest fire areas.

475

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

32-07

Grantee USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site Goldendale, Washington (RDC)
Rural Development Members

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Plan and design all project practices for the Goldendale Environmental Corps, related to the restoration of salmon spawning habitat.

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1. What work will be done?

Plan and design all project practices for the Goldendale Environmental Corps, related to the restoration of salmon spawning habitat.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

A total of 20 landowners will be assisted, affecting 6 miles of stream and two forest fire burned over areas.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

All plans and designs will comply with Soil Conservation Service standards and specifications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Projects to generate a 50% increase in the number of requests for salmon habitat improvement by private landowners and governmental land managing agencies.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Estimated 4,000 residents in and around the main streams and rivers of the project area.

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West Virginia

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - West Virginia

Number of Objectives - 3

Type of Positions - Rural Development

Number of Clusters - 1

Number of Worksites - 5

Number of Members - 5

Cluster One
Middlebourne - Tyler - 095
Morgantown - Monongalia - 061
Kingwood - Preston - 077
Moorefield - Hardy - 031
Huntington, Cabell, Wayne - 011, 099

500

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

25-20

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Morgantown, West Virginia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide cultural resources protection through inventory, investigation and documentation of significant archaeological sites in economically depressed areas of West Virginia.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Inventory, investigation, and documentation of archaeological and historical sites in rural West Virginia.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Training to USDA and local community residents in the identification of important or significant sites.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Sites protected, recorded and preserved. Greater awareness among USDA of significance of cultural and historical resources.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100% of significant sites conserved and recorded. Good relationships with state historic preservation Officer. All SCS staff trained in cultural resource awareness.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Six communities and over 1000 low income local rural residents will directly benefit from preservation of the sites and their local heritage.

500

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

25-21

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Moorefield, Kingwood, and Huntington, West Virginia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide for an enhanced rural environment and economy through nutrient and pesticide management and wetland identification and protection that leads to a 20% reduction of nutrient and pesticide inputs and conservation of wetlands in selected rural watersheds.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

In field soil nutrient testing, nutrient and pesticide management and wetland identification and delineation.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Reduction of nutrient and pesticide loadings from selected agricultural watersheds.

Identification and protection of wetlands.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Acres of soil testing or plans for reduction of nutrients applied or pesticides used on farms. Protection of wetlands identified and the restoration of wetland areas through mitigation.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

1500 acres of soil tested for nutrients, and 500 acres of nutrient management plans.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

150 limited resource farmers in rural West Virginia. Indirect benefit to 5 communities and surface and groundwater users in the watersheds.

500

CORPORATION FOR .IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

25-22

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Middlebourne, West Virginia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Objective 3: Provide limited resource communities with improved leadership capabilities and public process assistance to the end of developing natural resource conservation and development projects that improve the standard of living in the tri-county area.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Assistance to limited resource communities on their natural resource conservation needs, and water quality or quantity needs. Assistance with identification, planning, financing, and implementing local projects.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Improved environment and standard of living for limited resource rural residents through local natural resource project development and implementation.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Local projects developed or assisted.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Number of projects assisted and implemented. Goal of 2 major project activities during the service year.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Two rural limited resource communities will benefit from the service which will impact a minimum of 50 families in the area directly.

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Wisconsin

Divider Title:_____

AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Wisconsin
Number of Objectives	- 3
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Clusters	- 1
Number of worksites	- 1
Number of Members	- 8

Cluster One
Madison - Dane - 025

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-33

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Wisconsin

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and maintain compliance with federal programs.

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1. What work will be done?
Assist landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Investigate and inventory floodplains and wetlands to assist landowners, producers, and sponsors concerning emergency programs and federal program compliance. Update wetland inventory maps and complete wetland determinations.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Landusers will make better land use decisions, wetlands will be protected and mapped, and more program participants will be in compliance with Federal laws.
Better informed public and community leaders, wetlands protected and USDA program participants in compliance with Federal laws.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Number of wetland maps updated and number of determinations made; District Conservationists' satisfaction with the work products, fewer program violations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
90% of all wetland determinations made for all current USDA participants in the county. 90% of wetland maps updated. 50% of landusers make better land use decisions.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

1200-1500 farmers and individuals participating in USDA programs per county.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

33-34

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Wisconsin

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Create public awareness about wetlands and Federal Program compliance.

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1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Informing the public and community leaders about wetland functions and values and wetland locations. Helping USDA participants stay eligible for USDA programs by keeping them informed on wetland locations.

2. What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Well informed public and community leaders; USDA program participants eligible for programs; wetlands protected.

3. How will you measure the quality of these activities?

By number of USDA participants ineligible for USDA programs; Accurate wetland determinations made for participants.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Wetland inventory maps updated and wetland determinations sent to current participants in counties where work is performed.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-35

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Wisconsin

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work with community leaders and planners to identify flood prone and environmentally sensitive areas.

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1. What work will be done?
Contact community leaders, digitize a minimum of three soil surveys, and develop applications to identify flood prone and environmentally sensitive areas.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Future community development and community growth planned in ways that minimize the effects of recurring flooding. Reduced nutrient and pesticide loading of streams during flooding events.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Judgment of zoning, planning and conservation departments.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Number of soil surveys digitized, number of communities using them for planning, and the amount of community involvement.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

200-500.